An August Sale Without Precedent

is to be the rule at the Meyer store. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season and the unexampled reductions of prices of merchandise of which we are overstocked we are ever

This Week's Sales Include Many Such Lots,

and we predict the biggest August business on record, for there is nothing that attracts the patrons of this house as the sale of new goods at less than cost to manufacture.

OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS

ticle not satisfactory may be returned by next mail. Address MEYER'S, Rich-

ready to buy lots from cash-needing and over-burdened holders of good merchandise,



· BIG DRY GOODS STORE ·

About 1,000 Yards

All Silk Printed Indias.

Dark Grounds with white figures.

All-Silk Twill Stripes.

White grounds, colored stripes. Also, Brocade Changeable Taffetas and Wash Silks.

A Grand Round-Up of All of This Season's Silks 121C.

About 1,200 Yards Silk Pongee and India Silks, only this season's most stylish patterns, for waists, separate skirts, and Suits.

A Grand Round-Up of Our 50c. Silks at a choice 25c.

Samples sent anywhere. Mail orders filled.

Hot Weather Black Dress Goods.

All Black Figured Brocade and Check Etamine.

40-inch-wide All-Wool Batiste, perfectly plain, usually 50c.,

A BIG SALE OF MATTINGS.

Our great spot-cash purchasing power again demonstrated in this sale. Compare our prices with those charged by other houses. You will find them from 30 to 50 per cent. lower:

Heaviest Jointless China Mattings, 12 1-20, quality, for Sac.

25c. Linen Warp Mattings, inlaid designs, and solid colors, 15c. a yard. Heaviest China Mattings, made in Blue and Green designs, worth 30c., for 17c. 10c. Heavy China Mattings, 5c. \$1.25 Smyrna Rugs, 75c.

69c. Mexican Grass Hammocks, 25c. 15c. Folding Fire-Screens, 5c. 75c. Scotch Rugs, 2 yards long, 39c. \$2.50 McCreme Cord Hammocks, \$1,25. 17c. White Dotted and Embroidered Curtain Mull, 7c. a yard.

Colored Dotted Mull, 14c. quality, for 8c. 12 1-2c. Tinsel Drapery, all colors, 4%c. Tinsel Drapery, pretty patterns, for

9c. Tinsel Drapery, new designs and latest patterns, for 10c. a yard. Lace-Striped Curtain Scrim, Sc. quality, for 2c. a yard. 12 1-2c. Colored Curtain Scrim for 5c.

Ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, taped all around, 3 yards long, worth Sc., for 59c.

Dainty Patterns, taped edge, cost \$1.25, marked down to 75c. White Crochet Spreads, hemmed ready for use, worth Soc.; to-day for 50c. White Crochet Spreads, full size, worth \$1.50, to-day for \$1.

ALL-SILK BLACK AND WHITE BELTS, with silver buckles, original prices 25 to 40c.; sale price, 12½c. A record-breaking sale of RIBBONS.

The Finest Fancy Ribbons ever brought to Richmond - stripes, plaids, and brocades, costing 40, 50, and 75c. a yard are here now selling Taffeta Ribbons, of pure silk, both plain

and Moire, and in every solid color.
The prettiest Reds, Browns, Blues,
Greens; all Light and Dark shades,
and very near to half usual cost:

When ordering by mail kindly state
sizes.

Ladies' 50c. Fine Muslin Drawers, with 3 inches wide for 15c. 4 inches wide for 19c.

Black Double-Faced Satin Ribbon, all silk, 3 1-2 inches wide, 15c. a yard. Cream and White All-Silk Taffeta Rib-bon, 11-4 inches wide, 3c. a yard. Cream and White All-Silk Taffeta Rib-bon, 11-2 inches wide, 5c. a yard.

Cream and White All-Silk Taffeta Rib-bon, 2 inches wide, 7c. Cream and White All-Silk Taffeta Rib-bon, 4 inches wide, 16c. Roman Striped Belting, 2 inches wide, All-Silk Moire Sash Ribbons, 7 inches

WRAPPERS. All of our \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50 Wrappers, in Lawn, Dimity, and Percale, now

IULIUS MEYER'S SONS, 6TH AND BROAD.

A most Extraordinary Sale of LADIES' NECKWEAR AND WAIST FIXINGS.

A show-window full of the wonderful bargains. Don't fall to see them, com-

mond, Va.

for \$1.49.

duced.

A SENSATION IN BICYCLE LAMPS.

The Silver-Faced Don Lamp, 49c.

Glant Toe-Clips, 19c.

Dixon's Graphite, 5c.

Cork Grips, 17c. Electric-Stroke Bells, 25c.

Single-Stroke Bells, 12c. Beck No. 3 Saddle, \$1.69.

INFANTS' SUMMER CAPS.

The Celebrated Gold-Plated Magle

Lamps, originally \$4 each, here now

The Boulevard Lamp, \$1.99.

Hygienic Saddles, usually \$2, for 75c.

All colors Valentine's Enamel, 19c.

Though three months remain in

which they can be worn, already

have prices been considerably re-

Infants' Pretty Mull Caps, very sheer,

cluster fine tucks, full ruche, datay ribbed, trimmed, cost \$1.25, for....75c.

1 lot of Dainty Corded Mull Caps, Va-lenciennes lace trimmed, full ruche,

All our Embroidered Mull Caps, edged with Valenciennes lace and poinbon.

Nurses' and Maids' Fancy Caps, cost

1 lot of Infants' 25c. Pretty Mull Caps

Infants' Dainty Embroidered Mull Bon-

Infants' Dainty Embroidered Mult Bon-nets, lace trimmed, were 50c., for. 25c.

Infants' Pretty Mult Bonnets, Pink,
Blue, and White, two accordeon pleated ruffles, trimmed with Valen-ciennes lace over face, accordeon pleated cape, were \$1.75; your choice for \$1.10,

620 LADIES STRAW HATS, Sallors and Fedoras, qualities cost 50c. to 9; sale price

Umbrellas:
Black Twilled Gloria Umbrellas, twisted, natural, and English-wood handles, both ladies' and men's, steel and weoden rods, costing up to \$1; in this 1990.

Special sales for those who leave

Huriburt's Finest 50 and 75c. box Writing Paper, 20c. 25c. Crushed Vellum Paper, 15c. a

pound.
Envelopes to match, 5c. a pack.
Tinted Paper, 15c. a pound, Envelopes to match, 8c. a package.
All our 20 and 25c. box Papers, 10c.

A MANUFACTURER OF BUTTERMILK SOAP,
called BUTTERMILK AND VIOLET
SOAP, is overstocked with 12,090 cakes,
which were made to sell at 5c., but
which have been sold as low as 3c.
We have purchased the lot to sell for
ic. a cake. You can buy as much as
you want. Mail orders must be accompanied with cash.
Murra & Lampacia, Florida, Water

Murray & Lamnen's Florida Water,

A MANUFACTURER OF BUT-

Oakley's Florida Water, 39c.

Half pint Witch Hazel, 7c. Oakley's 75c. Toilet Waters, 62c. Small size Tollet Waters, 35c.

Sozodont, 49c. a bottle.

Sheffield's Dentrifice, 15c.

Lait d'Iris, 4Sc. a bottle.

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 5c.

Baby-Brushes, 15c.

home. Sent per mail at an extra

WRITING PAPERS.

cost of 5c. per box.

SUN AND RAIN UMBRELLAS.

White Embroidery Gretchens Large Lace Fichus, Embroidery and Mull Collars, Embroidery Walst Fronts, White Swiss Suspenders, in three lots.

Fixings costing \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, and \$2.99 at a choice of \$1. Fixings costing \$1 and \$1.25 at a choice of 50c. Fixings costing 50 and 75c, at a choice of 25c.

Mail orders may be returned if not Entire assortment of CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, fancy satins and silks, costing 50c. to \$1; sale price, 25c.

THIN WHITE GOODS. The manufacturers of the goods would wince if they saw the prices at which we are now selling them. If you have needs, it means that you get almost twice as much for the same money with which you could buy them a

17c. Dotted Swisses are now selling 19c. Persian Mulls are now selling 12%c. 12 1-2c. India Linons are now selling 2-yard-wide White Organdles, are now selling at 17c, Heavy Corded White P. K....10c. English Long Cloth, the most need-

ed of all white fabrics, 5%c. yard. Chamols-Finish 8-BUTTON - LENGTH More and more of the Ladies' Mus-Hn Underwear at such prices as to cut short the work of those who have been taking time to make it.

Ladies' 50c. Fine Muslin Drawers, with lace trimmed umbrella rufile, 29c. adies' 75c. Fine Muslin Drawers, in-serting and lace edge trimmed, 49c. Ladies' 50c. Heavy Muslin Gowns, dou-ble yolces, cambric ruffle trimmed, 35c.

Ladies' 31.50 and 32 Fine Muslin Gowns, Mother-Hubbard and empire effects, handsomely trimmed in lace and em-broidery, choice, 98c. Ladieze 49c. Wide Muslin Underskirts, with fucks and cambric rufile, special sale, 35c. Children's 12 1-2c. Heavy Muslin Drawers, 7c.

Nurses' Large Fancy and Plain White Aprons, 10, 124, 15, 19, and 25c. Large Brown Check Gingham Aprons, 1,500 dozen LADIES' BLACK GLOVES, silk finish lisle thread; the best 25c. kind; sale price, 10c.

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, 6TH AND BROAD.

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CONJURERS AT WORK

10-Row Nail-Brushes, something new,

Woman Said to Have Been Inhabited by Snakes, and Other Africans Al-

leged to Have Been Killed by the

out in Richmond, or at least a large element of negroes in this city think so, and they are violently excited thereat. This statement was made to a Dispatch man last night by Coroner William H. Taylor, and the newsgatherer, seeing an

Taylor, and the newsgatherer, seeing an item ahead, sat quietly by while the Doctor, with a merry twinkle in his eye, spun his story.

"Last Sunday," the Coroner began, "I had a visit from a colored man, who wanted me to go to No. 1407 Poplar street to view the body of Sarah Armistead, who, he said, had died of a hoodoo placed upon her by her husband and a woman.

Stubbs. After playing several games,

upon her by her husband and a woman. The woman, according to the story told me, was stricken suddenly by the hoodoo, and declared that she had been filled with snakes. She had spasms, and the tendons in her arms and hands begun to jump and jerk. The neighbors who were attending her, seeing these disturbances, at once concluded that there were snakes in her, and they had her transported to jail. There she was placed in the cell provided for lunaties, and a negro woman was detailed to attend her. This woman gave her a glass of milk, and as Sarah drank the fiuld her throat moved up and down, and the attendant concluded that the movement was caused by an immease snake within the woman, which had crawled up to drink the milk. As a result, she notified Sarah's friends, and they took her home, where she soon

died. "Then it was that I was called, and I ascertained that the woman had died of simple brain disorder. I tried to educate the neighbors, who were in a terrible

BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

No wonder we are talked about as the bargain leaders. No wonder we are talked about as money savers. Sensational selling starts here to clean out the balance of our stock of clothing, which we purchased from time to time during the past months. As the season grows late, we have sacrificed our profits. So here are your savings.

Wood-Rim Cement, 10c. a bo:tle.
LADIES' SUMMER GLOVES, new
style, four large pearl buttons, silk
stitched: originally cost 50c.; sale
price, 15c.

25 dozen Boys' 75c. Percale Shirt-Waists, in stripes and checks, reduced to..49c. 50c. Percale Shirt-Walsts, in fancy stripes and checks, pleated back and

India Linen Blouses, for boys from 3

About 509 from the salvage sale of the railroad company entering Richmond. They were shipped here to a whole-sale firm, who refused to accept them, because the covers were damaged. We bought them for half price, and have removed the covers, and warrant every Umbrella perfect. You will miss it if you do not obtain one of these Umbrellas:

Black Twilled Glorie, Umbrellas. Boys' 75c. Corduroy Pants for50c. 300 pairs of Boys' A Wool Pants, in the latest shades and checks for ...39c.

Boys' Wash Suits, in White duck, Eng-lish Galatea, and linen, regular \$1.50 value, for 90c. Boys' Suits, in Blue and White Striped Galatea, Brown and White duck, and solid White duck, with large salior collars, that sold as high as \$1, for 49c

Girls' and Boys' Wide-Brim Colored Straw Sallors, that cost 25c., for, 300 Boys' White and Fancy Straw Hats, Girls' and Hoys' Colored Straw Tams and Wide-Brim Sallor Hats, that cost \$1 and 75c.; your choice for25c.

THE SEASON FOR FANS

is about over, but we could not resist the temptation of buying out an importer of the highest novetry Japanese, Italian, and Vienna Silk and Parchment Fans. These are spread out on a table for this week's selling, and though worth up to foc, apiece, you may pick your choice at the. Mall orders will be carefully filled, and state whether Empire or large shape is desired. 200 Large Black Parchment Fans, worth

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS. 6TH AND BROAD.

remains more of the special purchase of LINENS

may take advantage of any of our sales by ordering through the mails. Any ar- is to be sold through August. Leaving out cost of material the

2-vard-wide Double Satin Damask Table Linen, Sc. value, for 62½c. yard.

Special purchase of 100 dozen extra large All-Linen Absorbent Huck Towels, 17c. value, for 12/2c, each, Fruit Doylles for 1c. each.

time you are aware that the managers of Meyer's departments do not spare any loss when merchandise must be sold. It's a cry often used at this season. Reduction sale and marked-down sale. But where are prices so ridiculously cut and slashed as evidenced below!

Men's Soft Bosom Madras Shirts, white collarband and wristbands, pearl buttons, worth 75c., for 59c.

Men's Laundered Soft Bosom Percale Shirts, white collarband, cuffs attached, worth 59c., for 39c.

Men's Real Percale Shirts, attached collar and cuffs, picated and plain bosom, worth 75c., for 50c.

Men's Percale and Cheviat Warking.

Men's Woven Working Shirts, full 36

linen bosom, fine muslin, all improve ments; never sold for less than 60c.

All-Silk Windsor Ties, plaids and stripes, Light and Dark colors, for

MEN'S WASHABLE BAND-BOWS,
ALWAYS SOLD FOR 12 1-2c., for 5c.
MEN'S POUR-PLY TURN - DOWN
COLLARS, SIZES 14 TO 151-2, for 3c.;
or two for 5c.
MEN'S RED BANDANA HANDKERCHIEPS, PULL SIZE, for 13c.

sale by the yard or dozen. Mail orders promptly filled. State about WASH DRESS GOODS. width and price wanted. A thousand or more

were worth it.
Ladies' 121-2c. Low-Neck and Short-Sleeves Swiss-Ribbed Vests reduced

dies' 11 Pure Silk Vests reduced to

Ladies' 50c. Lisle-Thread, Richelleu-Ribbed Vests reduced to 25c.

Men's 51 Pure Liste-Thread Shirts and Drawers reduced to 50c, each. Men's 75c. Lace-Striped Balbriggan Shirts reduced to 50c. Children's 25c. Sleeveless Knit Under-walsts, patent seams and buttons, reduced to 12%c. A big reduction in all Children's Sum-

mer Underwear.

for this week's buying.

Unbleached Linen Table Damask, 25c. quality, for 121c. yard.

A \$4,000 surplus of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

inches long, yoke back and collar-band, Light and Dark colors, worth 50c., for 39c.

Men's Fine Elastic Suspenders, made of the best web mohair ends, worth 25 to 50c., for 17c.

Men's Bleached Jeans Drawers, but full and made strong, for 25c. Men's Imported Balbriggan Socks, dou-ble sole, heel, and toe, worth No., for

Men's and Ladjes' All-Silk Band-Bows, Light and Dark colors, worth 25c., for 10c.

of purest cuspiert, pure white liste thread, as cool as silk, with silk Several thousand of same make have been sold here all summer at 25c., and will be sold as follows:

All 50, 37%, 29, 25, 20 tapes in neck and arms, are to sell ..12%c. here for 12%c. each.

Ladies' 5c. Swiss-Ribbed Vests reduced

THE HIS MEYER'S SOUS BIH AND BROAD

Contrary to expectation, there yet

Crash Towelling for 1%c. yard.

Men's Percale and Cheviot Working Shirts, full size and made strong, worth 40c., for 25c.

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, union

10c.

Children's Finest 25c. RIBBED HOSE, Fast-Black with slight miss-stitches, every size, 11c. pair.

is to be sold off here, and by this

Ladies' Satin Shield Bows, all solid colors, worth 25c., for 10c.

1,700 new pieces narrow Valenciennes Luces, ready for this week's

LADIES' VESTS,

Every Waist is perfect fitting and in perfect condition. Mail orders should state bust measure, and may be returned if Waists of Embroidered Dot, real linen organdie, original price \$2.25.

BIG DRY GOODS STORE.

Record-Breaking Waist Sale

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE WAISTS

Waists are to be sold for prices actually less than any Dressmaker or

A stock equalling two ordinary retail stocks of

tailor would cut and sew them for you.

Waists of real lappets, Browns, Navy,

and Greens, White figures, original price \$1.25.

To make you doubly sure about the

shoes you buy here, no matter how

great the bargain sale, we guaran-

teee every pair, for when we say

Si shoes for 49c., we mean the shoes

were made to sell and usually sells

for \$1, and that our great pur-

chasing power brings them to you

for 40c. It is the same with the \$3

and \$4 shoes for \$1.50. Whilst at

this season the rule is to sell out

the balance of stock at great re-

ductions, we are buying the left-

over stock of new goods from big

manufacturers and selling them for

less than you can buy from regular

urned and Macay-sewed, D and

Misses' Dongola Kid Oxfords, Macay-sewed, new coin toe, patent-leather

Misses' \$1.50 Vici Kid Oxfords, Dork, Chocolate, and Black, coin toc....69c.

Ladies' \$2 Bicycle Boots, canvas top, leather facings, D and E lasts...\$1.25.

necessitate some active measure to virtually control the trade of these

50, 37%, 29, 25, 20, 17c. Wash

All-Linen Battistes, Colored Silk Stripe Grenadines, Colored Silk Check Grenadines, Imported French Organ-dies, Genuine Soutch Lappets, AT A CHOICE OF 121/2c, A YARD,

comprising Fancy Sheer Lawns, Fancy Sheer Organdies, Lace Stripe Batiste, and more or less of other fabrics,

All Wash Dress Goods, up to Se.

comprising Crepe Cloths, original

price, 12 1-2c.: Coral Effect Dimities, 40-inch-wide Stripe Lawns, and more or less other fabrics,

AT A CHOICE OF 3%c, A YARD.

AT A CHOICE OF 64c. A YARD.

All Wash Goods up to 124c.,

yard,

nuce of this summer's

CORNER SIXTHANDBROAD

ATRADE MARKE COR

not satisfactory.

price \$1.75.

price, 39c.

A word about our

SHOES.

stock.

CHOICE OF THESE 69e.

CHOICE OF ABOVE, 69e.

collars of same material, and can be worn with any make White collars Waists of light shirting prints,

waists of finest percales, solid Pinks and Blues, original price \$1.50.

Waists of lace organdle, Greens and Reds, with White stripe, original SILK WAISTS, 81.50. Made of all-silk indias-Green Navy, Blacks, Red with White and colored figures, shirt-walst style, including White linen collars, original price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.50.

Waists of real linen batistes, Red hair-line check, original price \$1.25. WAISTS of French organdles, lace and ribben trimmed, original price, R.E. sale price, 50c. Waists of finest percale, large Blue and White checks, original price \$1; sale

SOLID COLOR ORGANDIN Waists of organdic lawns, Navy-Blue, with White polka-dot, Linen color with hair-line stripe, original price \$1; sale price, 29c. UNDERSKIRTS,

to wear under wash dresses Picks Blues. Heliotrope, and Yellow, ong. nai price, \$1.25; sale price, 50g.

WHY MAKE YOUR SHEETS when you can get them ready-mate

for less than material costs. Full Double-Bed-Size Round-Parage Bleached Sheets for 33c, each,

New York Mill Sheets, 21-2 yards square, for 59c. each. Hemstitched Double-Bed-Size Bleanes Sheets for 50c, each.

BOLSTER AND PILLOW-CASES TO Wide Domet Flannel, So, quality, for Fine Zephyr, Ginghams, small cheese and plaids, 121-25, quality, for eqa. yard.

5c. quality Heavy Unbleached Cettan for 1%c. yard. Yard-Wide Bleached Muslin, without dressing, for 5 lgc. yard. A stock of

Ladies' \$1.25 Viel Kld Oxfords, hand- LEATHER GOODS 49c. is offered us here in August, and but

> usual, we would never have thought of buying. Red Leather Belts, harness buckles, most stylish of our 20 and Mc, kinds, for 10c.

for the fact that prices are half

Narrow Leather Belts, smooth, rough, undressed leather, some with storing silver buckles, and cost up to 500, for 10c. Black Seni Belts, stitched edge, largs and small sizes, and leather-covers; buckles, 25c.

Combination Pocket-Books and Card-Cases, square shape, real alligates, cost 50c., for 15c. Black Seal, Sterling Trimmed Pocket-Books, costing up to 30c., for 25c.

Large Shopping Excursion Bags, clear tops, cost 27c., for 15c. Finest Chatelaine Bags, most exquising leather, \$1. A rare sale of

Black Scal, solid leather throughout, cost 50c., for 25c.

Since June 15th something like
50,000 yards of Wash Dress Goods
have been received and partly sold
here, but the rapidly closing season

A fare sale of
LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS, Etc.
Our buyer has bought 1,600 of the and finest of this Season's Goods
ments made witch the past Our buyer has bolight 1,000 of the richest and finest of this Season's Goods; gas ments made which the past two weeks. We will divide them into a number of different lors, and put not them the lowest prices ever placed no high-grade goods.

Black Figured China Silk Skirts, msh in the best manner, worth \$8.50, ms \$5. Black Figured Mohair Skirts, look just like slik, and wear even better, work \$4, now \$2,90.

Black Cashmere Skirts, well made i yards wide, and lined all through worth \$2.25, now \$1.25. Linen Crash Skirts, well made, 4 yark wide, perfect fitting, worth \$1.0, tow 1850.

White Duck Suits, full skirts and biast jackets, worth \$1.99, now \$1.
Black Duck Shits, blazer jacket, tramed in strips of same, worth \$3, now \$2.50. Tan and Gray All-Wool Bicycle Sals, with leggins to match, worth 2% now \$2.50.

Mixed Duck Sults, blazer jackets ast wide skirts, worth \$1.50, now 08c. IULIUS MEYER'S SOMS, ETH AND BROAD. JULIUS MEYER'S SOMS, ETH AND BROWN,

TEMPLARS TO MEET.

TO CONVENE MONDAY WEEK. WILL ASSEMBLE IN WILLIAMSBURG. How These Lodges Are Formed and

Who Attends Their Sessions-Many

Counties and Several Cities In-

cluded in This District.

DISTRICT LODGE, NO. 1, I. O. G. T.,

District Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, will hold its next session Monday, August the 16th, at Williamsburg. The Good Templars of Wirginia at large, an influential body, large number participate. have three divisions in which they work for the good of their fellow-man. The first is in the subordinate lodge, which | Tickets to Be Sold Over This Road will be found in every town, hamlet, village, and city in the State; the second is the District Lodge, which is formed by a number of lodges in contiguous and convenient territory, and the third is



Grand Lodge, which is the governing body, and from which all laws emanate affecting the whole system of

The State is divided into sevente districts; each district has a district templar, and an executive committee, consisting of a counsellor, treasurer, secretary, and vice-templar. District No. 1 comprises the territory of Cumberland, Powhatan, Goochland, Chester-field, Hanover, Henrico, Dinwiddie, New Reid, Hanover, Henrico, Dinwiddle, New Kent, Charles City, James City, and Nansemond counties, and the citles of Richmond, Petersburg, Manchester, and Williamsburg, and is officered at present by John H. Seymour, of Williamsburg, district templar; Mrs. M. C. Quisenbury, vice templar, Lorch H. Sharbert, and vice-templar; Joseph H. Shepherd, coun-sellor; Miss Isabella Adkins, secretary, and Theodore E. Boschen, treasurer. These officers constitute the Executive Committee, and upon it devolves th management and general direction and supervision of affairs in their jurisdic-At its quarterly session every subor-dinate lodge elects representatives for

every twenty members, to represent their respective lodges, and usually a THE N. & W. COMES IN TOO.

for the Merchants' Excursion. Numerous inquiries have been made by the merchants and manufacturers of Richmond as to whether passenger rates on the same basis as the round-trip tickets to Richmond, sold August 12th,

13th, and 14th by the Southern lines, will

be named by the other roads handling

lehmond business.

Up to the present time, the only in-formation received is the following tele-Tam to the Chamber of Commerce, dated loanoke, August 7th, from Mr. W. B. Novill, general passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western railroad: "We will sell at all our principal sta-tions to Richmond and return, at one first-class fare, August 12th to 14th, good fifteen days from date of sale. Our

agents will be so instructed to-day." The Ice Mission.

The Ice Mission.

Most thankfully the Ice Mission acknowledges the following contributions for the two weeks ending August 7, 1897; Prom box at Delarue's, £; box at Miller's, £1.56; box at Morris's, £2.58. Through Dismatch box, from Miss Gay Hancock and Miss Minnie Cottrell, £1; Junior Eaptist Young People's Union of Calvary Barotist church, £1.50; box at E. A. Catlin's, £2c; anonymous, £5.16. Box at Times office, £3c.; box at State office, 14c. Total, £1.50.

DEAD NEGROES SAID TO HAVE BEEN HOODOOED. CORONER CALLED INTO SERVICE.

An epidemic of hoodcoism has broken

a dormant liver, or you will suffer all the tortures incident to a prolonged billous attack. Constituation, headaches, dyspensia, furred tongue, sour breath, pain in the right side, will admonish you of neglect Discipline the recalcitrant organ at once with Hostetter's Stomach Eitters, and expect prompt relief. Malaria, rheumatism, kidney complaint, nervousness, and debility are thoroughly removed by the Eitters.

I didn't go to her. To-day I got a note from a woman living at No. 18 east Duval street, informing me that her husband had been killed by conjurers, and I was informed, incidentally, that two more people had died by the grant pelephorhood informed, incidentally, that two more people had died in the same neighborhood as a result of the black art. All of these unfortunates, including the Duval-street husband, had doctors, and I haven't investigated their cases. I am afraid. vestigated their cases. I am afraid, though, that the Witch of Endor is stalking about in Richmond, and if this conjuring continues," concluded the Doctor, with a merry laugh, "I don't know what will become of the negroes. Enjoy a Watermelon Feast.

Enjoy a Watermelon Feast.

There was a delightful watermelonfeast given at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. L. Sullens, No. 721 north Twentythird street, Friday night by the young
ladies and gentlemen of Church Hill.

Those present were Misses Maude
Armstrong, Mamie Starton, Mary Walman, Lummie Gill, Claudie Gill, Annie
Stubbs, Ethel Stubbs, Annie Baron, Wilille Jones, Cecil Batkins, Kitty Bradley,
Mary Smith, and Miss Ida Garthright, Mary Smith, and Miss Ida Garthright,

Stubbs. After playing several games, watermelon was served in great abuniance. Recitations were kindly rendered by Miss Ida Garthright and Miss

Maude Armstrong, and Mr. Knote,

Great preparations are being made for the Bible Institute, which is to be held in Waynesboro' during the latter part of August. Special railway, hotel, and boarding rates have been arranged. Many really consecrated men will be heard during the meetings, and the event will undoubtedly be a spiritual feast. Among the men of heart and brain power who will be heard during the institute are Drs. Eaton, Witherspoon,
White, Hume, Wharton, Wightman,
Buchanan, Otts, Mr. Stephen Holcomb,
and Professor W. A. Toney.

Bible Institute at Waynesboro'.

Dr. Addison W. Greenway, of Hot Springs, Ark., who was widely known in springs, Ark, who was widely known in this section, died suddenly at his home last Wednesday as a result of a fall from his horse. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Kate Bruce, daughter of Mr. Wilkins Bruce, of this city, and one son.

Death of Dr. Greenway.

Passengers on the Virginia. The Virginia, of the Bay-Line, brought to the city yesterday the following pas-sengers from Baltimore and the North: Miss L. Holland, J. S. Terash, Miss L.

March, Miss McBolds, R. Shelton, John Walsh, Miss M. Johnson, Miss L. Mrs. M. Falls and sparty, S. Harris, J. S. Jordan, F. R. Crawford, H. C. Bower, A. Gldcon, Mrs. C. Christian, Mrs. A. McLanglin and party, Miss. G. Welsh and sister, C. H. Slivey, G. S. Thomas, and sister, C. H. Slivey, G. S. Thomas, John Walsh, Mrs. R. S. Brown, J. P. Watkins, Mrs. B. Newman, Mrs. S. G. Patterson, Mrs. J. B. Marriott, G. E. Runge, Mrs. C. Cook, E. Smith, T. H. McLannuy and party, J. E. Gallagher, J. Dalley, B. F. Cornwell and wife, J. M. Satterfield, R. W. Kellin, Miss R. McGlove, A. N. Bullock, J. Coplin, Miss F. Myland and sister, Mrs. T. P. Twitt and nephew, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. M. And nephew, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. M. Johnson, J. Staute and brother, Mrs. J. F. Green, C. D. Jones, A. Jones, H. Linden, Mrs. Q. Codman, Miss E. Bowman, John Jennings, James Stowell, R. L. Randolph, Miss N. Kayes, W. S. Selby, P. B. Stowens, Mrs. A. N. Bullock, Color R. P. Simpson, Mrs. A. N. Bullock, Colo-Maude nel C. P. E. Burgwyn. Cheap Rates by the Bay Line.

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The Paltimore Steam Packet Company, which operates the James-river route of the Old Bay Line, announces that it has again put the knife into rates, and, beginning with the next trip, passongers cango to Baltimore on the steamer Virgintafor \$1.50, or obtain a round-trip ticket from Richmond to Baltimore and return for only \$2. It is announced that the special reduction was made for the benefit of summer excursionists, who may desire to go to Baitimore or continue on North. A round trip to Baltimore and return by way of James river and Chesabeake bay is nearly six hundred miles, so that at the rate of \$2\$ the fare is actually 1-3 cent a mile. This is probably the cheapest rate on any railroad or steamboat route in this country. The Virginais the largest steamer that comes up the James river. Already many hundred people from Richmond have enjoyed trips to Baltimore and return on this beautiful vessel.

Con next Monday night the Ledles' Auxiliary of Old Dominion Hospital will conduct a trolley and lawn party at the Male Orphan Asylum. The cars will leave First and Clay at 8:15 P. M. promptly, and after the delightful ride over the Richmoni Rallway and Electric Company's line will stop for refreshments, served on the beautiful grounds of the asylum. The ladles in charge of the refreshments will be in attendance from 8 until 11 P. M. Not the least among the attractions will be the daneling ball.

Mrs. J. W. Wilbur, chairman of one of the committees of the Woman's Christian Association, will give a trolley-lawn party Wednesday evening. The cars will stop at Twenty-fifth and Broad, First and Clay, and Beach and Main streets, Refreshments will be served on the beautiful lawn of the Male Orphan Asylum. Lawn Partles This Week.

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